

REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claim 6 in response to the Section 112 objection to clarify the wording of the preamble. The clarification of Claim 6 solves the Section 112 issue with respect to Claim 7. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 6 and 7 are now allowable.

With respect to Claim 11, Applicant has amended Claim 11 to make it clear that the same steam chest is used first in one of a horizontal or vertical press and then the process is repeated in one of a vertical or horizontal press respectively using the same steam chest. In other words, the same steam chest is used in a horizontal press and subsequently used in a vertical press or vice versa. It is therefore respectfully submitted that Claim 11 is also allowable.

If you have any questions or desire any additional information, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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